

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 08063 181811Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00
DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-01 ICA-11 EB-08 TRSE-00
OMB-01 /071 W
-----062614 181834Z /43

P 181752Z APR 78
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0599
AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 08063

E.O.11652:GDS
TAGS:PEPR, EAID, GW, UR
SUBJECT: BAHR VISIT

REF: (A) MOSCOW 7422, (B) BONN 7123

1. GERMAN EMBASSY INFORMS US APRIL 17 THAT EGON BAHR
SPENT WEEKEND AS GUEST OF CPSU CC CANDIDATE MEMBER GEORGII
ARBATOV AND ON MORNING OF APRIL 18 MET WITH BREZHNEV.

2. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY GERMANS THAT THERE WERE NO NOTE-
TAKERS (AT LEAST ON GERMAN SIDE) AT THE BREZHNEV-BAHR
MEETING. GERMAN PRESS ATTACHE HAD BEEN PRESENT AT OUTSET
WHEN MEETING WAS FILMED. BAHR APPEARS NOT YET TO HAVE
REVEALED SUBSTANCE OF HIS DISCUSSION WITH BREZHNEV. GERMAN
EMBASSY, HOWEVER, ASSUMES THAT IT DEALT WITH NORTH/SOUTH
ISSUES, SINCE BREZHNEV RECOMMENDED BAHR CALL NEXT ON
MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE PATOLICHEV. THIS MEETING WAS
ARRANGED WITH HELPOF GERMAN EMBASSY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL
MINISTER, BUT WE ARE NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER HE WAS
PERMITTED TO ACCOMPANY BAHR TO THIS MEETING.

3. COMMENT: WHILE WE WERE TOLD THAT BAHR WAS COMING IN
"PARTY-TO-PARTY" CAPACITY, WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 08063 181811Z

REASON FOR EXCLUDING AMBASSADOR WIECK FROM MEETING WITH
BREZHNEV, MINISTER PATOLICHEV IS QUITE CLEARLY PREDOMINANT-
LY A GOVERNMENT FIGURE, DESPITE HIS FULL MEMBERSHIP IN THE
PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE. GERMAN EMBASSY OFFICER COMMENTED
GUARDEDLY - PERHAPS ONLY ON HIS OWN AUTHORITY - THAT
NEITHER CHANCELOR SCHMIDT NOR FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER
ESPECIALLY WELCOMED BAHR'S MISSION, MENTIONING GENSCHER'S

SENSITIVITY TO INCURSIONS INTO HIS AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(REF B). TOON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: VISITS, MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 apr 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978MOSCOW08063
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780166-0250
Format: TEL
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780445/aaaabmcp.tel
Line Count: 64
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: d89007ac-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 MOSCOW 7422, 78 BONN 7123
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2934056
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BAHR VISIT
TAGS: PEPR, EAID, GE, UR, (BAHR, EGON), (BREZHNEV, LEONID I)
To: STATE BONN
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/d89007ac-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014